

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA 0	FORM NO. 493
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1 Lexington

Address 16 Percy Road

Historic Name Col. Charles Thornton

Cottage
(Elizabeth Thornton House)

Present residential

Original residential

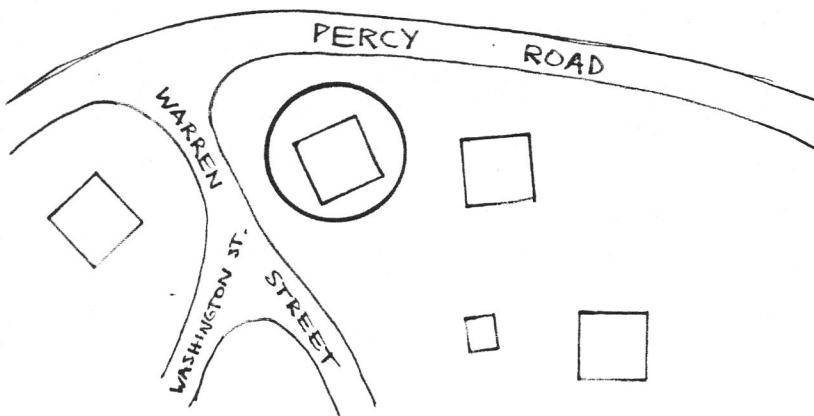
DESCRIPTION:

1893, 1894

Source Lexington Minute Man, June 16, 1893

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



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Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date March, 1984

Style Shingle Style

Architect Day, contractor

Exterior wall fabric shingles

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 10388 ft.²

Setting A prominent site on the eastern slope of Munroe Hill; amid houses of similar period.

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

This cottage, built at the same time as the house at 14 Percy Road, has a prominent gambrel roof with broad overhang like the main house, but is otherwise a much simpler structure.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

This cottage was built by Col. Charles C.G. Thornton for his niece at the same time as he built a house for himself adjacent at 14 Percy Road. Both houses were built by contractor Day of Magnolia. Before 1889, Colonel Thornton died and his widow moved to the cottage.

or sister?

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